

REMARKS

This amendment is presented to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to correct minor informalities to place the application in better condition for allowance. Claims 9-11 are new and presented to better define applicant's invention. Entry of the above amendments is requested and early consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it would expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amended Specification Paragraphs

Paragraph beginning on page 2, line 3:

The invention is defined by the appended independent claims ~~1 and 6~~, whereas advantageous embodiments are defined in the dependent claims.

Amended Claims

Please substitute pending claims 1-8 with the corresponding amended claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Device for spray extrusion, for connection to a source of coating material under pressure, comprising a nozzle for spraying the material onto an object, characterised in that the nozzle has a discharge aperture in the form of a pattern of holes ~~(5)~~, debouching into the front surface of the nozzle, said holes ~~(5)~~ being arranged to cause the coating material to be discharged from the nozzle in separate strings from each hole~~(5)~~.
2. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that said holes ~~(5)~~ are arranged in a row.
3. (Amended) Device according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 or 2~~, characterised in that the discharge aperture has a discharge area equal to about 10 - 20 % of a corresponding uninterrupted discharge aperture.
4. (Amended) Device according to claim 2 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in that said holes ~~(5)~~ are circular.

5. (Amended) Method for spray extrusion by means of a pressurised source of coating material connected to a nozzle for spraying the material onto an object, characterised in that a raised pressure is created in the nozzle by means of a discharge aperture in the form of a pattern of holes ~~(5)~~, causing the material to be discharged from the nozzle in separate strings from each hole ~~(5)~~ with a relatively high discharge velocity whereby the material strings will hit the object individually, to subsequently fuse together thereon into a flat, continuous strip of material.

6. (Amended) Method according to claim 5 ~~claims 5~~, characterised in that said holes ~~(5)~~ are arranged in a row.

7. (Amended) Method according to claim 6 ~~claims 5 or 6~~, characterised in that the discharge aperture has a discharge area equal to about 10 - 20 % of a corresponding uninterrupted discharge aperture.

8. (Amended) Method according to claim 7 ~~any one of the preceding claims 5 to 7~~, characterised in that said holes ~~(5)~~ are circular.